



## NSA Official Notices

### Tuesday, April 18, 2023

#### Nominations

Nominations for the Daniel Van Clief Memorial handicap hurdle stakes (#40) and the Queen's Cup MPC 'Chase novice stakes (#44), to be run Saturday, April 29, are attached.

#### Tryon Stewards' Ruling

Jockey Tom Garner (TEASE AND SEIZE) was fined \$350 for careless riding in Race 4.

#### Maryland Hunt Cup Course Report

The Maryland Hunt Cup racecourse was inspected on Wednesday, April 12 and Sunday, April 16 by Liz McKnight and Nancy Roberts.

**Turf:** The race is run over fair hunting country. The turf is excellent throughout.

**Smoothness:** The entire course has been aerated and Cambridge-rolled.

**Compaction:** 90 (soft); readings ranged from 80-110 (soft-good).

**Moisture:** 9 (wet); readings ranged from 8-10 (average wet-wet).

**Notes:** The entire course was aerated the week of April 1, mowed April 9-11 and Cambridge-rolled April 15-17 by Bruce Fenwick. A second aeration will be completed, if needed, later this week. The course will be mowed once or twice more to leave a height of 7 inches on race day. Rainstorms on April 16 improved moisture. A bucket of flags will be available during race week at the first road crossing for course walkers to mark any issues.

#### Foxfield Course Report

Please see the attached course report for the Foxfield Spring Races.

#### Queen's Cup Course Report & Horsemen's Notices

Please see the attached updated course report and notices for the Queen's Cup.

#### Virginia Gold Cup Condition Change

Please note the maiden claiming hurdle (#53) condition now reads as follows:

**Purse \$25,000. Hurdle. For Maidens, Four Years Old and Upward.** Four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. **Claiming price \$30,000.** For each \$2,500 to \$25,000, allowed 3 lbs.

### **Virginia Fingerprint Requirements**

Please see the attached list of required identification for fingerprinting in Virginia. This affects any horsemen who require fingerprints for licensing.

### **Willowdale Fence Change**

All hurdle races at Willowdale will be run over natural brush hurdles.

### **150-Day Layoff Report Forms**

150-Day Layoff Report Forms can be submitted directly to Dr. Reynolds Cowles online at the following link: <http://tharacing.com/resources/layoffreportform/>

Entries for horses that have not raced for 150 days or more (excluding first-time starters) will not be accepted unless the trainer has completed and submitted a Layoff Report Form.

### **Claiming Restrictions**

Horses claimed at a racetrack will be subject to the “in-jail” claiming restrictions of that individual racing jurisdiction. However, a horse may run in an NSA “training flat race,” which is listed as a workout on the horse’s past performances, inside of that time-frame.

### **New Rider Fees**

In the absence of a specified contract, the fee to a rider in a steeplechase race shall be as follows: \$200, or 10% of the money earned in all places (whichever is greater). The fee to a rider in a training flat race shall be \$100. In flat races with purses, the fee to a rider shall be as follows: \$100, or 10% of the money earned in all places (whichever is greater).



The Daniel Van Clief Memorial  
(Sport of Kings Handicap Hurdle Stakes)  
\$60,000 Guaranteed

PURSE \$60,000 Hurdle Handicap. For Four Year Olds and Upward which are rated 130 or lower. The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. Minimum weight 140 lbs. No rider allowances.

TWO MILES AND ONE EIGHTH (HURDLE)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

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ANIMAL KINGSTON	ch.g.8	William M. Russell	Neil R. Morris
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BOOBY TRAP	dk b/.g.7	Thomas Rice and Ashwell Stable, LLC	Leslie F. Young
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DECISIVE TRIUMPH	ch.g.10	Daniel R. Baker	Mark Beecher
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FAST VISION (FR)	b.g.5	Leipers Fork Steeplechase	Leslie F. Young
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SCORPION'S REVENGE (IRE)	b.g.7	Irvin S. Naylor	Cyril Murphy
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WELSHMAN	b.g.5	Harold A. Via, Jr.	Jack Fisher
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WEST NEWTON (GB)	b.g.7	Upland Flats Racing and John W. Lewis	Ricky Hendriks
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WHO'S COUNTING	b.g.5	South Branch Equine LLC	Sean McDermott
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CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2023 WITH 8 NOMINATIONS

BILL GALLO  
DIRECTOR OF RACING



The Queen's Cup MPC 'Chase  
(Sport of Kings Novice Hurdle Stakes)  
\$50,000 Guaranteed

PURSE \$50,000 Hurdle. For Four Year Olds and Upward which have not won over hurdles prior to March 1, 2022 or which have never won three races, other than three year old. Four-year-olds, 142 lbs.; older, 150 lbs. Winners, other than maiden, claiming, starter or restricted three-year-old race: 3 lbs. extra for each race won.

TWO MILES AND THREE EIGHTHS (HURDLE)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

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AWAKENED ch.g.6 Riverdee Stable and Ten Strike Racing Jack Fisher

CARAMELISED (GB) b.g.5 Sharon E. Sheppard and Gillian Johnston Leslie F. Young

COOL JET (IRE) b.g.7 Riverdee Stable Jack Fisher

FREDDY FLINTSHIRE b.g.5 Upland Flats Racing Keri Brion

HIGH MOUNTE (IRE) dk b/g.8 Richard C. Colton, Jr. Arch Kingsley, Jr.

PROVEN INNOCENT gr/ro.g.5 Bruton Street-US Jack Fisher

STEP TO THE BAR b.g.7 Del Rio Racing LLC Kate Dalton

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CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2023 WITH 7 NOMINATIONS

BILL GALLO  
DIRECTOR OF RACING



# NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE ASSOCIATION

## Course Inspection Report 2023

Date of Inspection: April 17, 2023

Date of Race Meeting: April 29, 2023

Course : Foxfield Races

Race Meet Directors: Dr. R. Reynolds Cowles & Jack Sanford, Jr.

Time in : 8am

Time out : 9am

**Turf:** Thick turf-type fescue, smooth uniform. 7" high. Will be maintained at that height until race day. Damage from last fall's races was well repaired in the fall with additional top soil and rolling. The course has been aerated multiple times through the winter and three times in the last five weeks.

**Smoothness:** Uniform with several weedy patches on the backside of the hurdle course.

**Compaction:** 130. Our area has been quite dry and we have forecast rain for two days between now and race day.

**Moisture:** 2 – dry





**NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE ASSOCIATION**  
**Queen's Cup Steeplechase**  
**2023 PRELIMINARY Course Inspection**  
**Report #3, April 16, 2023**  
**Updates Are Highlighted**

Race Meet Date:  
**Saturday, April 29, 2023**

Racecourse:  
Brooklandwood Racecourse

Co-Chairs: Bill & Carrington Price

Time In: 12:00 pm

Preliminary Inspection Date:  
**Sunday, April 16, 2023**

Clerk of Course:  
Bill Price

Others on Inspection: N/A

Time Out: 1:15 pm

**Turf:** Dense, Thick, Lush:

The racecourse consists primarily of turf-type tall fescue, along with a mixture of hybrid KY Blue Grass and perennial rye. It presents as thick, and lush with no clumping under foot. Fall seeding and aeration produced good germination of seed and is generally free of weed except as noted. The inside rail between Turn 3 and Turn 4 contains a little winter weed (chickweed and clover), has been spot treated where necessary. Also noted; the inside-middle of Turn 3, there is one small area of scattered bare ground that should be of little concern as the hurdles and beacons will be placed on or near the middle of the course. Over two tons of granular slow-release urea was applied October 28, 2022 and again January 28, 2023, which has subsequently improved spring green-up. As mentioned in Report #2, slow-release UREA along with 4% iron sulphate was applied Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at a rate of 200# per acre. Warming temps and continued rain fall and/or irrigation over the next two weeks, will further enhance the turf's color, density and top growth.

**Smoothness:** Smooth:

The racecourse was Cambridge rolled mid-March. The course was Cambridge rolled (again) April 4. The course is very smooth throughout and under foot.

**Compaction:** Avg. 75-85 (high side of SOFT to low-side of GOOD):

The course has received plentiful amounts of rainfall over the winter and during the early spring. We received 2 ½ inches of consistent but mostly gentle rain over a two-day period last weekend, April 7 & 8. The racecourse was aerated using an Aerway last Thursday, April 6. The course received one half inch of rain Friday, April 14.

**Moisture:** 10 on a scale of 1-10 (WET):

The racecourse has enjoyed generous amounts of rainfall, (19.24 inches) since January 1, 2023. More rain is expected this afternoon with drying conditions expected throughout the coming weekdays with temps in the mid to upper 70's. Irrigation will be used sparingly depending on the this coming week's rain forecast in order to allow vertical percolation and general tightening of the racecourse in hopes of achieving 'GOING' that is on the high-side of "GOOD" come race day, April 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Additional Comments:**

- Soil samples were taken July 2022 on and around the racecourse and grounds. From those soil samples, an aggressive course of treatment was taken to get the soils make-up back in balance.
- Due to continued cold temperatures throughout February and cool temperatures in March, along with measurable amounts of rainfall both months, the racecourse turf and "going" continues to be in perfect shape. **NOTE:** Racecourse pictures taken April 1, April 6 & April 15.



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#### Other Notes:

- A 1 ¼ mile NSA Training Flat has been carded this year with allowances for 3 year-olds, Maidens and Apprentice riders. To encourage participation, the Queen's Cup Race Committee is offering a \$250 "starter's appearance fee" for **ALL** runners, with \$1,000 to the winning Owner and \$750 to the winning trainer! **NEW! All training flat starters will be reimbursed the \$100 NSA entry fee.**
- The Safffence "Modified National Fence" hurdles will be set near or in the middle of the racecourse, similar to 2022.
- As in 2022 "water hurdle", at the base of Member's Hill, will be in play for ALL four hurdle races.
- Rather than the usual two flights on the finishing stretch, there will be one flight placed mid-stretch with an approx. 750' run to the finish-line.
- The Club House Turn was once again, heavily aerated and top dressed immediately after last year's race with 20+ tons of course sand applied.
- To facilitate timely post times, saddling will be in the stable area only. All runners, once saddled, will be organized in the stabling area by saddle cloth number 15 minutes prior to each Post Time and then paraded single-file to the Parade Ring.
- **Start positions were re-measured this past week, taking into account the middle racecourse fences placement. All starts were accurate from prior years with the exception of the maiden claimer, which was moved back 100 yards to accommodate a true 2-mile race.**

#### JOCKEYS, TAKE NOTE!

Thanks to a generous donation from **Safffence | EasyFix** and **Bill & Carrington Price**, two outdoor shower stalls, with **hot** and **cold** running water, were built last year, placed down in the stable area, for the primary use of the participating jockeys. **Please bring your own towels!**







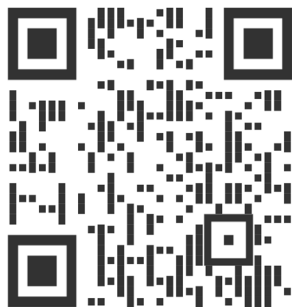
# 2023 RACE MEET INFORMATION SHEET

TODAY'S RACES BENEFIT  
**ALZHEIMER'S  
ASSOCIATION**

## Race Sponsors



- Race Meet:** 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Queen's Cup Steeplechase ♦ Brooklandwood Racecourse (irrigated) ♦ Mineral Springs, NC
- Race Meet Date:** Saturday April 29, 2023 ♦ Website: [www.queenscup.org](http://www.queenscup.org)
- Physical Address:**
- **GATE 3: 3830 S. Potter Road, Monroe, NC 28112**
  - HORSEMEN must enter through **GATE 3**. Please follow directional signs.
  - Gates open for NSA Horsemen starting Friday.
- Contact Information:**
- For Stabling & Racecourse Related: Bill Price (704) 621-3001
  - For Credentials & Elkridge Club Tickets: Carrington Price (704) 621-3001
- Convenient Airports:**
- Charlotte/Douglas International - Major American hub
  - Charlotte-Monroe Regional Airport ([flymonroe.org](http://flymonroe.org) or call 800-531-1169)
- Food Service at Races:**
- Elkridge Club Tickets .....Yes for OTR's running horses **(See 2023 Horsemen Policies, Revised)**
  - Post Race Party.....Yes (Free entry & free food, The KingDaddy band and cash bar)
  - Grooms Breakfast & Lunch.....Yes, served in stable area
  - Vendors.....Yes, Infield Food Vendors, Lamborghini & Military Displays in Brooklandwood Village
- Race Day Activities:**
- Souvenir Tents - Member's Hill and Brooklandwood Village in the Infield
  - Corgi Races in infield (11:30 am). Final Heat in front of Member's Hill between the 1st and 2nd Race
  - Tailgate & Hat Contests
  - **WIN-PLACE-SHOW Alzheimer's Raffle!** Take a chance at winning \$10,000 (each Raffle ticket is \$20 each)
  - Hot Walk Party (after the last race) featuring live music by **KINGDADDY**, free entry and free food, cash bar
- Credentials Needed:**
- **NSA PINS WILL BE HONORED AT THE GATE** but note, this PIN is considered to be a General Admission ticket and does not provide access to Member's Hill or any secured area within the race grounds.
  - **NSA PINS WILL NOT ACCESS THE ELKRIDGE CLUB (the food tent) AND IS ONLY FOR PARTICIPATING HORSEMEN. (See 2023 Horsemen Policies, Revised)**
- O/T/R Check-in Tent:** Enter from **Gate 3** (South, Potter Road). **HORSEMEN'S CHECK-IN TENT** located behind Member's Hill
- Horse Related:**
- Post Time, First Race of 5 ..... 1:30 p.m.
  - Approx. Time Between Races ..... 35 minutes
  - Stabling ..... Temporary (first and second straw bedding provided)
  - Race Day Horseman's Contact ..... Anne Pezzano, NSA Safety Steward & Queen's Cup Stable Manager
  - Hot & Cold Water + Ice ..... Yes/Yes/Yes (running cold water at finish line and along stretch)
  - Electrical Outlets ..... Yes
  - Race Day Veterinary Assistance ..... Nicole Swinehart, DVM (Lasix & Barn Trauma), Britt Hughes DVM & "Sam" Wilson, DVM (Pre-Race & On-Course)
  - How Many Races? ..... 5 Total (4 Hurdle and 1 Training Flat)
- Hotels - Motels:** We would strongly urge horsemen coming to the Queen's Cup, to book rooms around the region **ASAP!**
- Restaurants:**
- Mineral Springs - Take-out - Farleys Pizza - (704) 843-4588
  - Waxhaw is about 4 miles –west– from the *Brooklandwood* racecourse on Highway NC 75 & NC 16
  - **Finer Dining:** Maxwells, Mary O'Neill's, Cork & Ale, Emmetts, El Vallarta Mexican & Bistro D'Antonio
  - **Fast Food:** Bojangles & McDonald's



### Directions to Gate 3 Entrance:

Regardless of your direction, NSA Horsemen must enter through **GATE 3** (3830 S. Potter Road, Monroe, NC 28112). Scan QR code with your smartphone and it will take you directly using your Map APP!

Scan QR for Directions



# 2023 Horsemen Policies (revised)

1. **ARRIVING PRIOR TO RACE DAY?:** You may pick-up your credentials at the Queen's Cup office on-site prior to 2:00 pm Friday. Please call ahead and let us know. Bill Price: (704) 621-3001 or the Office at: (704) 843-7070.
2. **RACE DAY ARRIVAL:**
  - ❖ **BE PREPARED FOR HEAVY RACE DAY TRAFFIC DELAYS**
  - ❖ **HORSEMEN**
    - **ENTER THROUGH GATE 3:** (Intersection of 3830 S. Potter & Crow Roads).
    - Must display **2023 NSA hang tag** or **SOTA Digital Gate Pass** and **NSA OTR Pin** to gain entry.
    - With the above credentials, you will be directed to the **OTR Parking** area near Stabling behind Member's Hill
  - ❖ **HORSEMEN'S QUEEN'S CUP CREDENTIALS:**
    - **QUEEN'S CUP CREDENTIALS** must be obtained at the **Horsemen's Check-in tent** behind Member's Hill
    - **ACCESS TO MEMBER'S HILL & STABLE AREA:** Queen's Cup issued Horsemen's Badges are required to gain access to Member's Hill, Stabling and the Racecourse & Parade Ring. This Badge does not gain entry to the "Elkridge Club" hospitality tent on Member's Hill.
    - **NON-PARTICIPATING HORSEMEN:** Each licensed NSA HORSEMEN with 2023 "Horseman" NSA pins, will be given one (1) complimentary ticket onto Member's Hill but **does not allow entry into the "Elkridge Club" hospitality tent.**
    - **ARRIVING RACE DAY AFTER 1:00 PM?** Please proceed to the front entrance of the Elkridge Club to receive your credentials.
    - **FINALLY:** Please remember to bring your NSA credentials (hang tag and lapel pins) when you pack for the Queen's Cup.
3. **MEMBER'S HILL & ELKRIDGE CLUB CREDENTIALS:**
  - ❖ **RACE DAY PARTICIPATING OWNERS & TRAINERS:**
    - Regardless of the make-up of NSA ownership (syndicate, stable name, etc.), Owners receive a total of **two (2)** **Queen's Cup Horsemen's Badges** and a total of **two (2)** complimentary **Elkridge Club** tickets. Same for Trainers.
    - Additional Elkridge Club tickets may be purchased in advance or on race day, (see pricing below).
  - ❖ **RACE DAY PARTICIPATING JOCKEYS:**
    - Jockeys receive **one (1)** complimentary Queen's Cup Horsemen's Badge with **one (1)** Elkridge Club ticket.
    - Jockeys may request **one (1)** additional Badge, which includes Elkridge Club ticket, at no additional charge.
    - Additional Elkridge Club tickets may be purchased in advance or on race day, (see pricing below).
  - ❖ **NON-PARTICIPATING (RACE DAY) 2023 LICENSED NSA OWNERS, TRAINERS & JOCKEYS:**
    - Licensed 2023 NSA Horsemen wishing to gain access to the Elkridge Club tent, may purchase Elkridge Club tickets at the **HORSEMEN'S CHECK-IN** tent. (see pricing below)
4. **PRICING FOR LICENSED NSA HORSEMEN - EXTRA BADGES**
  - ❖ **PARTICIPATING** NSA Horsemen badge and Elkridge Club ticket, after allotted number - **\$175 per Adult/ \$85 under 21 (per person)**
  - ❖ **NON-PARTICIPATING** NSA Horsemen badge and Elkridge Club ticket - **\$250 for Adult/\$150 under 21 (per person)**
5. **ACCESSING THE ELKRIDGE CLUB:**
  - ❖ OTRs **MUST** enter through the front entrance of the Elkridge Club at all times!
  - ❖ Elkridge Club tickets will be exchanged for a wristband. No meal ticket, no entry.
  - ❖ Elkridge Club tickets may be purchased at the Horsemen's check-in or in advance of race day.
  - ❖ The rear entrance is only for exiting.
6. **GROOMS MEALS:**
  - ❖ Grooms will be served a light breakfast and box lunch back in the stable area, along with water and soft drinks.
  - ❖ Grooms should get their **HORSEMEN'S BADGE** from the Horsemen's Check-in tent. Please wear to gain entry into both the Stable area and the Racecourse
7. **SADDLING PROCEDURE:**
  - ❖ At the request from SOTA and the NSA Safety Committee, Horsemen must saddle back in the barn area and parade to the Parade Ring together, in sequential, saddle towel order.
  - ❖ The Race Meet Committee has asked all horsemen to please be prompt and timely to the Parade Ring. We run on a tight schedule!
  - ❖ Please maintain the highest degree of calm and professional decorum not only to the Race Meet Committee, but all Officials, its Staff, Security and our Volunteers.



# Virginia State Police Identification Validation Guide for Fingerprinting

Two valid forms of identification are required. One must be selected from the approved Photo Identification listing. The second form of identification can come from either the Photo Identification or Secondary Identification listing. Only original documentation accepted; no photo copies will be allowed.

## VALID Photo Identification

- State-issued Driver's License
- DMV issued Photo Identification Card
- U.S. Active Duty/Retiree/Reservist Military Identification Card (000 10-2)
- U. S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card
- Federal Government Personal Identity Verification Card (PIV)
- Uniformed Services Identification Card
- Department of Defense Common Access Card
- Foreign Passport with Appropriate Immigration Document(s)
- INS I-551 Resident Alien Card Issued Since 1997
- I-766 Employment Authorization Card
- Federal, State, or Local Government Agency Card with photograph
- Canadian Driver's License
- U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card

## Secondary Identification

- State Government Issued Certificate of Birth
- U. S. Tribal or Bureau of Indian Affairs Identification Card
- Social Security Card
- Court Order for Name Change/Gender Change/Adoption/Divorce
- Marriage Certificate (Government Certificate Issued)
- U. S. Government Issued Consular Report of Birth Abroad
- Certificate of Citizenship (N-560)
- Replacement Certificate of Citizenship (N-561)
- Certificate of Naturalization (N-550)
- Replacement Certificate of Naturalization (N-570)
- Utility Bill (Address)
- Jurisdictional Voter Registration Card
- Vehicle Registration Card/Title
- Paycheck Stub with Name/Address
- Jurisdictional Public Assistance Card
- Native American Tribal Document
- Spouse/Parent Affidavit
- School ID with photograph
- Draft Record